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FOR: FILAMENTOUS FUNGAL MUTANTS WITH IMPROVED HOMOLOGOUS
RECOMBINATION EFFICIENCY

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a one-month extension in the period for response; the required fee is attached. If any other fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-335.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 10 and 15-23 are amended.

Claims 1-9, 11 and 24-25 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 26-37 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.